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St. Phillips: island under siege

by John Norton *first of two stories*

Somewhere, perhaps in Raleigh, perhaps in Beaufort County, there is a storage room where cartons of brochures, still smelling faintly of printer's ink, are stacked. They're books, actually eighty-page, eleven-inch-square books, softbound in eco-invoking green, embossed with a shield emblem displaying a pair of crossed battle-axes above which hovers an ermine-lined crown. The cover bears a simple legend printed in a thin, white, designer typeface: "St. Phillips Island."

Thumbing through the book, there is an immediate sense of money addressing money on a first-name basis. Full color photographs of moss - covered oaks and marshlands teaming with wildlife are interspersed among multi-colored architectural plans and sketches. The language is seductive: "St. Phillips Island is one of the Sea Islands in the last untouched group on the mid-Atlantic Coast. The undisturbed landscape abounds in a variety and wealth of animal and plant life. Old dune lines, weathered to gentle undulations, stand as a testament to the ocean's ancient retreat and compose the highland mass of the island."

There is a sense in this "Design and Development Guide for St. Phillips Island" that something more than a high-priced resort is being offered here. Something rare and precious is for sale, a chance to return to nature, to recapture a consciousness of the "certain order and patterns within the natural process."

The text is saturated with discussions of "design philosophy" and the creation of an "overall atmosphere in which man uses his sensory perception for a rich and satisfying response to the environment." The message echoes the self-proclaimed philosophy of an earlier Beaufort County developer, Charles Fraser, who began his "enhancement" of the natural environment on Hilton Head Island twenty years ago and transformed it into one of the nation's most exclusive resort communities.

And even as the brochure tells us that the "density and velocity in St. Phillips Island is reduced to the minimumum in order to fit the apparent, but little understood, natural order or process," we turn the pages and learn that here is another Hilton Head, 1200 lots on 1200 acres, complete with amenities; the beach club, the 18-hole golf course, the tennis courts, the equestrian center, the powerboat harbor, the sailboat landing.

Throughout the booklet there is an air of accomplished fact. The sailboat landing "is located along an inland water course;" "prefabricated octagonal houses nestle among the trees;" the "viaduct bridge crosses Station Creek and the salt water estuary separating the island from the mainland." The intent is clear: no expense has been spared to create this natural paradise. It awaits you.

But paradise — at least this particular version with its "recognizable vistas" and "interest nodes" — does not await you, not yet. Despite the notice on the brochure's final page, "copyright 1973 St. Phillips Island Development Corporation," and the obvious fact that it is now 1977, there is no sailboat landing, no octagonal houses nestled among the trees, no bridge spanning the salt water estuary surrounding Station Creek.

In fact, there is no St. Phillips Island Development Corporation; it was never incorporated. For the present at least, there are only the brochures, stacked away in some storeroom. Or perhaps by now they have been destroyed, for they have become obsolete. The details of the back - to - nature dream they pitched have changed; some think the dream itself has ended. Others, the dream weaver among them, are not so sure.

St. Phillips Island

In November 1972, four businessmen — John Thomas Rhodes, John Tillman Rhodes, Cecil Yonce Jr. and J. L. Pinckney — assisted by then state senator, now Lt. Governor Brantley Harvey Jr., arranged to take a 90-day option on a 4680 - acre tract in Beaufort County, known as St. Phillips or Edding Island, from its owner Nancy Silvin. Five months later, after once renewing the option, the four partners purchased the island from Ms. Silvin for $562,500, $163,000 of which was paid in cash and the rest secured by a mortgage. On april 26, 1973, the same day they purchased the island, the four men borrowed $186,000 from O. Stanley Smith, a Columbia businessman and former head of the state technical education system. The loan was secured by a second mortgage on St. Phillips. Six months later, in November, 1973, Smith purchased the island from the foursome for $945,900, $671,000 of which was secured by a mortgage on St. Helena Island, which lies between St. Phillips and the mainland and is connected to the mainland by a bridge. Smith paid Edward G. Sanders $596,800 for the St. Helena property, $149,000 of which was in the form of a note secured by a mortgage on the 300 acres. Two days prior to his actual purchase of the St. Phillips and St. Helena property, Smith arranged a note with the Service Corporation of South Carolina — a consortium of state savings and loan associations — for a maximum of one million dollars, secured by what were in effect second and third mortgages on the St. Helena and St. Phillips property, respectively.

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Shortly after securing the property, Smith announced plans to develop an elaborate resort community on St. Phillips Island. Lewis Clarke Associates of Raleigh, N.C. had been commissioned to create a design plan that would "preserve to the extent possible" the natural beauty of the island, while accomodating lots for 1200 single family dwellings, a golf course, two boat marinas, and an assortment of other amenities appropriate to an upper-middle class resort community.

Smith's announcement of the project coincided with an announcement by the U.S. Coast Guard that Smith had applied for a permit to construct a two-lane, 5500-foot fixed highway bridge from his property on St. Helena Island to St. Phillips Island, which was (and is) accessible only by boat or helicopter. As required under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Coast Guard began to prepare a draft environmental impact statement on the bridge's effects and invited comment by interested parties.

The comments were quick in coming. The Beaufort Chamber of Commerce and many local businessmen hailed the development as a much-needed boost to the then flagging resort economy of the area. The Beaufort County Council voted to officially endorse the project. But some conservation-minded local citizens and several state and national environmental groups raised loud and immediate objections to the development, citing its impact on both the fragile barrier island and surrounding marshlands. Spokesmen for several groups claimed the physical geography of the island made it virtually undevelopable.

The total development plan for the island was attacked in late November by nationally-known

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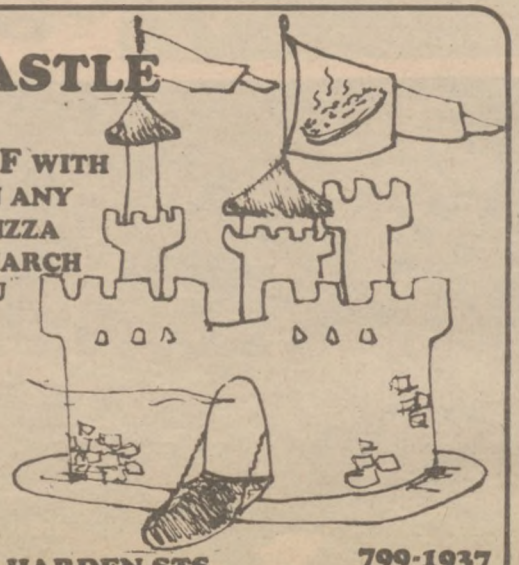
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The PSC and the people

by Brad Stinson

South Carolina's State Senate, and ultimately the General Assembly, is going to be hard-pressed not to allow South Carolinians to elect Public Service Commission members by popular vote. In a public hearing last Tuesday (March 15th) before the Senate Judiciary Committee on two bills to restructure the selection process for PSC members, witnesses overwhelmingly favored a bill introduced by freshmen senator Tom Turnipseed which would allow a public election of the commissioners.

South Carolina is one of two states where PSC commissioners are appoiinted by members of the General Assembly, and there has been increasing pressure over the last few years to revamp the selection process. The first bill considered by the committee was one sponsored by Charleston Senator Allen Carter which does little to change the process other than to appoint commissioners from the six congressional districts rather than from the present seven commission districts and to allow appointment of one commissioner at-large by the governor.

After Carter's presentation of his bill, the Judiciary Committee sat for several hours as witnesses sponsored by "The People Are Coming Rally" committee paraded before that body. The 20-member "People's" committee is made up of so-called leaders from throughout South Carolina, including nine members of the General Assembly, and is headed by Turnipseed. The group plans a rally for people from all over the state on Sunday April 17 to "show support for reform of the PSC and the legislature."

The most telling testimony at the hearing came from a popularly elected Public Service Commissioner from the state of Alabama, James Zeigler, who told Judiciary Committee members and people lining the visitor's gallery that he saw five overlapping advantages to the popularly elected system:

First, it allows any qualified elector to become an aspirant for a PSC seat and to present his ideas to the public;

Second, it requires aspirants to clearly address issues on the minds of consumers;

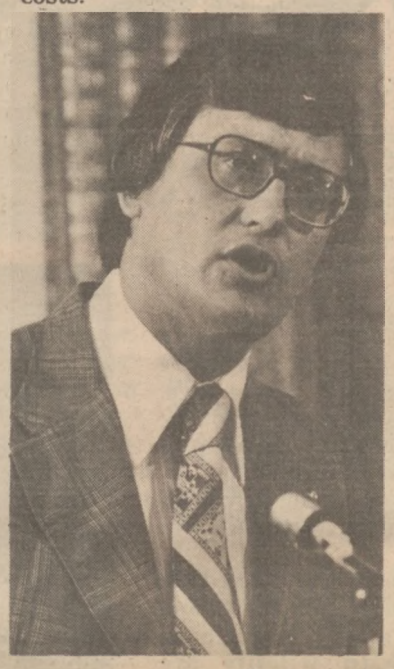
Third, it allows voters to choose the approach they favor;

Fourth, it requires commission members to keep in close contact with consumers; and

Fifth, it allows voters to re-elect or oust an incumbent commissioner.

Zeigler, who was 25 when elected to the Alabama Commission and is the youngest member of that body, said that had his election been left up to members of his state's Senate, he would never have been seriously considered for the job. "The senators would have laughed — and many of them did when I qualified to run -- but the people listened and I was elected."

Zeigler told the Senators that "we have reached a crisis point in utility regulation. Utility bills are higher than rent and house payments," he said, "and when people can't afford to pay, they should have direct input into the people who regulate the costs."



Turnipseed

The high point in Zeigler's testimony came when he was asked whether he saw any advantages to South Carolina's present system of allowing the legislature to name PSC members. "Yes," he replied, "it's a good place to put retired members of the General Assembly." South Carolina's PSC has served over the years as a rest home for former legislators, who are appointed by their cronies in the statehouse after long terms as law-makers. All seven present PSC commissioners are former legislators. People lining the visitor's gallery at last Tuesday's hearing -- for the most part elderly persons and others on fixed incomes applauded throughout Zeigler's comments.

Other witnesses included Florence Representative Ralph King Anderson, who has introduced similar legislation in the S.C. House. He told his colleagues in the Senate during his brief testimony that no other issue was more on the minds of the people." I believe the present system of PSC selection has wreaked financial havoc on the citizens of this state," he said. "The decisions of the PSC have ignored the consuming public. Public acceptance of rate increases would be greater if they had a choice in how the commission is elected."

A former South Carolinian, Edward Harter, who is now an attorney for a Ohio consumer's group (Ohioans For Utility Reform) told the Judiciary Committee that the monetary condition of utility companies in this country is in good shape. "Wall Street is bullish on utilities," he said. "The Dow Jones Index climbed 11 percent last year, while the utility barometer went up 22 percent." Harter pointed out that he believed the PSC has a duty to regulate utilities on behalf of the consuming public, "to create a counterforce able to equal utilties, to assume an adversary role in behalf of an otherwise unrepresented group."

Jim Adler, South Carolina's Labor Council President, told the Senators, "I am the voice of the working people of South Carolina." He pointed out that South Carolina is 49th in per capita income, some $1300-1600 dollars below the national average. He said it was "a sad commentary," when working people told him they were left with a choice of paying utility bills or house payments because there was not enough money for both. "It's a sad day and a sad commentary," he said, "when people do not trust their representatives -- people who should be serving them and not the other way around."

Another member of the South Carolina House who testitifed, Irene Rudnick of Aiken, said "as long as the legislature appoints the PSC it will be impossible for the people to get a break. The PSC members know who they owe their positions to." She said commission members should be accountable to the people and not to the legislature, many of whose members are on retainer to the utility companies. "The third word of the constitution is 'people'," she said. "The people elected you (members of the General Assembly), so surely they are capable of electing members of the PSC. The people are upset and unless we correct this situation, next November people will vent their displeasure on us."

Bob Maynard, spokesman for "Citizens for Responsible Energy Policy," told the committee that in two and one-half years of speaking to people all across the state he had never heard anyone say PSC Commissioners should not be elected - "rather quite to the contrary." "People have a right to make their own bad decision," he said. "If we make a mistake in choice, we pay the price -- if you make the mistake, we still pay the price. We pay through taxes for participation," he added, "and that's what we want."

There was other testimony at the hearing, much of it repetitive, but virtually all of it in favor of taking away the General Assembly's power of selection over the PSC. The single exception was testimony offered by present commissioner Henry Yonce. Yonce said only two states in the seven-state southern region have lower utility rates than South Carolina, and that the disatisfaction with the PSC was a result of "trying times" rather than bad decisions from he Commission. He said the PSC had ordered rate decreases on 15 different occasions between 1950 and 1970, but

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cheap shots

Nuclear non-insurance

In its early years private insurers displayed a reluctance to underwrite the risks of nuclear power operations, frightened in part by figures which indicated a tremendous loss of life and property in the event of an accident.

To eliminate this roadblock to the development of nuclear power, Congress enacted the Price-Anderson Act in 1957. The Act set a $560 million liability limit for each nuclear plant.

The limit set is absurdly low in light of the government's own figures which predict as many as 5500 deaths, 90,000 injuries and $6.2 billion in property damages. Yet the absurdly low liability limit wasn't the only kick for the public or kiss for the utilities Congress was ready to offer.

It seems Congress was generous enough to let the utilities get away with paying premiums on only $95 million worth of insurance coverage. The government assumed the liability for the remainder of the $560 million.

The utilities, who were assuring the public of the safety of nuclear plants, and the insurance companies whose business it is to take risks, were shifting the burden to the shoulders of the taxpayers with the willing assistance of the Congress.

In 1975 Herbert Denenberg, then Pennsylvania insurance commissioner, attempted to write a consumer's guide to nuclear insurance. He found himself forced to refer to it as "nuclear non-insurance." In the pamphlet Denenberg noted the liklihood of collecting on a nuclear accident.

Denenberg's findings:

If your home is destroyed don't count on your homeowner's policy. It has an exclusion against damage caused by a nuclear accident.

If your automobile is destroyed or damaged, write it off; your auto insurance has the same exclusion.

If you or a member of your family are injured don't count on your health insurance. Your health insurance company may be bankrupted by mounting claims in the wake of an accident.

If a member of your family is killed, or you need cash, don't count on your life insurance policy. Your life insurance company may not be in any better shape than your health insurance company.

With the limits of liability set at the ridiculously low $560 million both the utility and the reactor manufacturer would be exempt from any suits to collect on damages above that amount.

Denenberg pointed out the same companies who make reactors also make toasters, televisions, washing machines and other appliances; simple items which have often proven unreliable. So what about a complicated nuclear reactor?

The question that comes immediately to mind after reading the pamphlet is, "if they're so safe why won't anyone assume the liability on them?"

Denenberg concluded his pamphlet by saying maybe nobody but God could write the insurance policy on nuclear power plants. But who needs God, we've got Congress!

The politicians will meet again this August to vote on extending the Price-Anderson Act and anyone betting against the utility industry lobbyists is in for an unpleasant surprise.

No politics please

Remember Hutchinson Island? The partnership that Governor James Edwards owns a one-tenth interest in? The one he and other partners diked to improve the hunting and fishing without first obtaining a permit from the Army Corps of Engineers as is required by federal law? The one that the partnership was seeking to obtain retroactive permits on? The one where the State Budget and Control Board was to make a recommendation on to the Corps by September of last year? The one where everybody, including the Board and the Corps, was waiting on everybody else to make a decision on whether to grant the permits?

Well, the island was back in the news last week when it was revealed that one of the partners, Exo Hilton, had submitted an updated survey of the group's diking activities which purports to show that only one tenth of an acre of the salt water marsh was below the mean high water mark. (Earlier estimates indicated that there were about five acres.) The new survey came at the request of the Budget and Control Board which asked the partnership for a survey based on updated benchmarks set by the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration. The survey is to be used by the Board in determining whether or not to recommend to the Army Corps that the retroactive permits be granted, a recommendation the Corps has been waiting more than six months for.

Exo Hilton, who is a registered land surveyor, did the survey based on the new benchmarks, but questions have been raised as to the wisdom of letting a member of the partnership do the survey. Col. Harry S. Wilson of the Army Corps of Engineers said the Corps would more than likely check this survey out, particularly if it was done by a partner in the group. "We may check this thing out, especially if a partner did it," he was quoted as saying. "I'm not saying he would falsify anything, but people might wonder." But Paul Infinger, the attorney for the Budget

The POLITICAL ECONOMY

Short subjects

by Ed Meadows

The Best Movie: Having now seen "Rocky" twice, I rank it with "Midnight Cowboy," circa 1968, as one of the two best movies I've seen in the last ten years. "Rocky" is about boxing, but it's really about human dignity, and it's a love story yet it's realistic, and in contrast to your run-of-the-mill Hollywood opus, it tells of unpretty people doing unpretty things in unfashionable places, though they turn out to be prettier than all the Sophia Lorens and Robert Redfords you could stuff into a Montauk disco lounge. "Rocky" has the warm charm of a Guy de Maupassant short story, but the realism of an early Hemingway scene.

Sylvester Stallone, the out-of-work actor who wrote the movie, basing it on his youth in the seamier neighborhoods of Philadelphia, peddled the script with great difficulty, till he finally found some producers who would gamble money on it. With Stallone playing the lead, and unknowns in the other parts (save for Burgess Meredith), the gamble paid off. If the Academy Awards are at all fair, "Rocky" will win every one of the eleven Oscars it's up for.

Some Philosophy: A recent issue of Osceola contains a letter to the editor by S.C. Libertarian Party chairman Charles Blackwell. Of course, he denounces m'self for various socialistic tendencies. And he remarks that "socialism is merely a system of distributing loot." Very well, but so is any politico-economic system. The differences between such systems lie in their goals, and these goals can be most usefully discussed in terms of the age-old argument between those who favor freedom and those who prefer equity as the highest priority. The idealized capitalist system affords individual freedom, at least to those who can buy it, but this system has little concern for any "fair" distribution of those goods and services which we require for decent sustenance and even a happy life. At the other pole, the socialist system, at least as idealized in the treatises of philosophers, offers equality in return for a decided sacrifice of freedom, the argument being that for the great masses of poor people in capitalist societies, freedom is mostly illusory anyhow. Well, theory is one thing, reality quite another.

It does help to remember that the debate over the importance of freedom versus equality has continued since the time of Socrates because, to an extent, one is a decreasing function of the other. In the halls of political economy, the debate translates to one over economic efficiency versus the equitable distribution of wealth. The translation becomes apparent if one realizes that the idealized and simplistic economic model of laissez faire promises the greatest efficiency. (Yet politicians are generally far more concerned with distributional equity than they are with mere efficiency, and this is doubtless as it should be.)

The freedom vs. equality debate has been intensified among political scientists and economists of late by John Rawls' book, **A Theory of Justice,** with counterpoint in Michael Novick's book, **Freedom, Anarchy...**

Southern Incompetence: Our economy contains more service industries than it does manufacturing industries, especially in the New South. And it is increasingly true that the services provided by such industries become less and less competent, especially in the New South, where high competence has never been a much prized virtue. Good ole boys are colorful and full of folklore, but chances are they'll tear up your car and rip off every cent in your pocket for their handiwork.

Everyone has his tales to tell, and some of them become maddeningly absurd. A case in point: Back in May of 1975, this fat turkey rams his Buick into the side of my VW at the Forest Lake Shopping Center (a most dangerous place -- full of mean-eyed middle-aged women making spastic, unpredictable manuevers in their Cadillacs). My car is towed to a VW dealer, and the insurance pays for repairs. Along with grossly inflating the insurance company's bill, the auto dealer also fails to fix my car properly, so now when I drive it, the front wheels shake violently at most speeds.

So I take it in again, nay several times, to several places, and ask them to fix the damned wheels, whatever it takes. Of course, the obvious diagnosis is that the wheels need balancing. Wrong, it's the steering box, but no mechanic will believe it, so each one has merely balanced the wheels and said the car's fixed. And of course, none of them has actually fixed it. To this day, the wheels shake and to this day, I search for one single competent VW mechanic in Columbia. He is not to be found.

Then I could mention last weekend, when the fuel man came and delivered the wrong grade of fuel and left the wrong valves open, screwing up the furnace, causing it to blow up, etc., etc., etc. What's the answer? Is it more competition, more regulation, or far tougher consumer protection legislation? Perhaps, but the basic problem goes deeper. How does one instill pride, a sense of craftsmanship, in service workers?

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The people and the PSC

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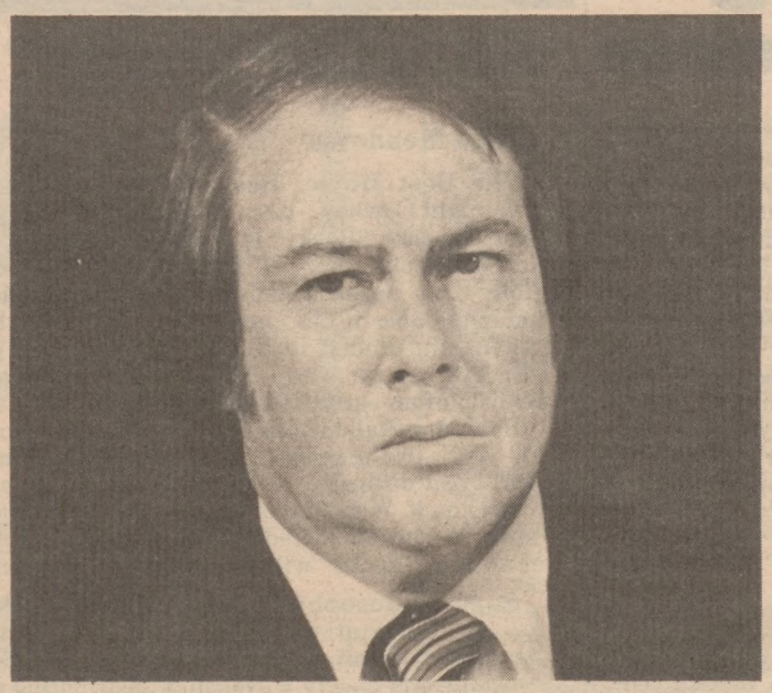
beginning in 1970 three factors produced spiraling rates: Inflation that raised the cost of investments, fuel costs, and interest rates. "I think we are doing a good job," he said. "I urge you to use good judgement."

Yonce told Osceola this week he believed the present system was best. "It puts us in a better position trying to explain a complicated process to 170 members of the legislature rather than trying to educate over two million people in the state," he said.

Yonce was one of two commissioners who showed up at the public hearing last Tuesday, but he was the only commissioner to stand up and defend the present selection process-and his permanent job status. He insisted that under a popular election system unqualified people who ran on a platform of "No Rate Increases" would be elected. Not to mention, he added, that "it would be difficult for people who would take a reasonable, responsible approach to rate increases" to raise money for a popularly-elected PSC position

Yonce said only 11 states presently elect PSC commissioners by popular election and of those 11, Florida has legislation pending which would change their selection process. And in Montana, he said, their PSC "is merely a hearing board because they turn down all rate increases and then the Montana courts overturn their decision. That way the PSC is the good-guy and the courts are the bad-guy."



Commissioner Henry Yonce

During the hearing, Turnipseed read portions of a deposition submitted by Gordon E. Bollinger, the chairman of the Montana Public Service Commission, in which he said, in part, that Montana's district plan (selecting commissioners by popular vote from each of five districts), in his opinion, gave the people of Montana confidence that their PSC is doing the best job possible in keeping rates to a minimum. But Yonce revealed this week he had received a letter from Bollinger in which he pointed out that the Montana legislature had considered a bill to change the selection process. Although the legislature in Montana had failed to pass the bill, Bollinger did say, according to Yonce, that it showed "each state is searching for the perfect way to select PSC commissioners and as far as I am concerned there doesn't seem to be a perfect way."

After the testimony was completed in the public hearing, Turnipseed took the podium once more to advise the Judiciary Committee that the situation "was one of public confidence."

"If you want to get the monkey off your back," he said, "this would be a step in the right direction." Yonce admitted that people in the state have lost confidence PSC, but added "that people all over the nation lost confidence in their PSC's no matter how they are selected." He said, "the PSC is just caught up in a situation whereby the decisions they make simply aren't popular."

In a poll conducted last week by the Columbia Record, 93 of 101 persons surveyed in the Columbia area favored popular election of PSC members. Turnipseed told Osceola this week the figures represented the highest favorable response ever in any poll the Record had done. "You could take that same poll in any city in this state," Turnipseed said, "and you would get the same result."

Probably the most important facet of the Turnipseed bill is that it would eliminate, at least to some extent, the obvious conflict of interest presented by lawyer-legislators taking part in selecting the PSC and then turning around and representing the utility companies who are regulated by the PSC. Earlier in March "The People Are Coming Rally" committee released figures gathered by members of Turnipseed's staff which show that lawyer-legislators or their law firms received more than one million dollars in fees between 1969 and 1975. In the face of spiraling utility rate increases, people in South Carolina have become increasingly uncomfortable with the relationship between the legislature and the PSC.

But other observers say there is more to the situation than just a conflict of interest. The fact that progressive rate structures like "Life-line rates" (which would provide fixed rates for usage up to 500 kilowatt hours and which would be particularly beneficial to fixed-income persons) and "Inverted rates" (which would charge heavier users of energy more and lower uses less rather than the present system which does just the opposite) have never been allowed or even considered, to any extent, by South Carolina's PSC.

Yonce says, however, that such changes in rate structures are not in the purview of PSC as it is now structured. He said he believed that so-called "Life line rates" were "more beneficial to wealthy consumers with second homes on the lake than it was to the poor. I'm not against 'life-line rates' but I think better social programs that provide for low income persons would be the answer." He said the PSC had been working with the Community Action Agency in recent weeks to get some $2,800,000 dollars in federal funds for low income persons to help pay utility bills.

It has been accurately stated that consumers never even come close to having the representation before the PSC that the utility companies have. Although the Attorney General's office has appointed an assistant attorney general to represent consumers, and the staff council of the PSC is supposed to act in behalf of the public; compared to what the utility companies can throw at you it's not even a drop in the bucket. Not to mention that opponents of utility rate increases are dependent on utilities for information. Such inequalities have never seemed to both the PSC.

None of the witnesses appearing before the Senate Committee attempted to fool anybody into thinking that electing PSC commissioners by popular vote would necessarily reduce utility rates, but all pointed to the fact that public confidence could be restored, to some degree at least, by allowing qualified electors a voice in the selection. People in South Carolina, as elsewhere, no longer trust their public officials, including members of the PSC. Unless changes are made, it may be impossible to restore that confidence.

It's not enough to say that people don't have the expertise to elect qualified PSC commissioners. If they are sufficiently qualified to elect the legislature, who is to say they aren't qualified to elect the PSC. And if that's not enough, look at who the legislature has decided to elect over the years. Could the people do any worse that electing seven former legislature cronies? And how qualified are the present members of the PSC and what except the experience they have gained as members of the PSC qualifies them over anyone else?

One or both of the bills discussed during the Judiciary Committee's public hearing are expected to be reported out during this week's legislative session. Whether the General Assembly will elect to forego the power they now wield over the selection of the PSC remains to be seen, but it may just come down to whose throat they want to cut. People in South Carolina seem to be ready for a change, regardless of whether it reduces their rates, and if the witnesses who testified are right in saying that unless changes are made the people will vent their displeasures on the legislature in the next General Election, it may well be to the law-makers advantage to cut the fat over at the PSC.

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Managing monogamy

by Barbara Ballinger

It's an old theme, and a safe one -- in Leslie Stevens' comedy "The Marriage-Go-Round," playing for the next three weekends at Hiers Dinner Theater, monogamy/marriage is confronted by the classic threats to this most sacred of institutions, with the challenge culminating in a battle of wills, wiles, and strategies, and a most predictable outcome.

Content Lowell Delville (Sara Nalley) and her husband Paul Delville (Adrian Elder) are respectively dean of women and an anthropology professor at the same New York college. His lectures are most notable for their ethnocentricity, hers for the attitudes as tradition-bound as her New England name. Both extol monogamy as the only way to fly, he with the complacency of a man sure of his strength of character, she with a watchful eye; the assumption is that both must have some means of controlling his innate male tendency for roving eyes. The possibility of such a desire on her part is considered only in terms of a need for a brotherly ear.

All is well, until the arrival of a houseguest, Katrin Sveg (Amanda Graham), daughter of a Swedish colleague and last seen by the Delvilles as a prepubescent schoolgirl. In the intervening ten years she has mysteriously blossomed, as Content describes it, from "a little girl into a great big girley-girl." Katrin is the ultimate temptation -- young, blond, bright, sexy, Scandinavian, and not only willing but determined. One assumes that a marriage able to handle her could handle anything.

As tensions mount in the Delville household, Content increasingly turns for advice to her smitten but platonic friend Ross Barnett (Michael Genevie). The complications expand from there.

One problem I had with this play was the adherence to stereo-typical characters. Even laughing at them was hard, and empathy all but impossible. They seemed one-dimensional both in the way they were presented and in the written script. The play contains a good deal of that quick-witted sort of conversation that can be delightful, and much of it was; much of it was also flat, however, often seeming more a simple recitation than any kind of expression.

This was especially true in the roles of the two Delvilles, who were potentially the more complex characters. Sara Nalley was adept at the less emotional facets of Content, when she was being calculating or sardonic, for example. She had trouble with intense feelings such as tenderness, however, as did Elder. Elder and Genevie stuck largely with that slight exaggeration of a character that can result in humor, a goal they sometimes reached.

Alternately flaunting her body and her intellect, Amanda Graham played the siren well, maintaining quite a good Swedish accent throughout.

The play evolved steadily during the first act, but the second was full of false starts and blind alleys, eventually reaching a climactic confrontation whose impact was lessened by the haphazard way it was developed.

Despite its limitations, "The Marriage-Go-Round" is occasionally amusing in the mildly diverting way it was perhaps intended to be. It won't change your life, but if you can laugh at your standard sexual stereotyping it might make for a quiet evening of undemanding entertainment.

cheap shots

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and Control Board, who has been handling the permit discussions, said he saw nothing improper about the Board accepting a survey done by one of the partners, noting the Board had used his surveys many times in the past.

Col. Wilson was quoted last Monday (March 14th) as saying the Corps would wait only another day or two for a recommendation from the Board, but as of March 21, no decision had been made by the Corps. Wilson could not be reached for comment, this week, but Infinger told Osceola he knew of no decision (since the 21st). Infinger did say the Board had finally received a recommendation from the S.C. Water Resources Commission, one of the agencies they were waiting on before they made their recommendation to the Corps. According to Infinger, the Commission, which used partner Hilton's survey in making their decision, will recommend one of the two retroactive permits be granted.

This recommendation will be made despite the vehement opposition of three federal agencies, - the U.S. Department of Commerce, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of the Interior - which have opposed both permits. Of course, the Corps is not bound to follow the recommendation of the Budget and Control Board, and indications are that they will not, but why have they waited all this time for the Board to act? In addition to that, why did the partners choose one of their own to do the survey if they seriously were hoping for a good recommendation? Avram Kronsberg of Charleston, who is one of the partners, said in January that all the group wanted was "a legitimate decision from the Corps of Engineers with no politics involved." Unfortunately, actions speak louder than words.

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St. Phillips: a new battle

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landscape architect Ian McHarg, whose 1969 book "Design with Nature" was considered a pioneering work in environmental planning. "The plan for St. Phillips Island as submitted by the developer," McHarg wrote in a letter to the Environmental Defense Fund, "is completely incompatible with the natural environment of the island and represents, at best, a cosmetic approach."

Smith responded to the criticism with charges that environmentalists were over-reacting to the proposed development and claimed plans for the project had been drawn with careful attention to the preservation of the natural ecology of the island. "We've come up with a plan that the environmentalists should support," he told Osceola writer Jon Buchan. "If they say everything is bad, they'll lose their credibility and people will get tired of listening to them. If they can offer a choice between this type of action and that type, then I will listen. But if they can only say, don't do anything..." Smith told Buchan he was willing to sell the island to the state for a fair price, but no interest had been shown. "It's been sitting there for years," he said.

Buchan wrote that while some of the development's opponents believed it was economically unfeasible to develop St. Phillips without major changes in the environment, Smith told him "the best professionals in the business say it can be developed. I'm 50 years old. I'm moving my family to Beaufort. I believe it can be developed this way or I wouldn't be making this commitment." Smith added that "I have no way out. I am paying $26,000 a month interest right now on the money I have personally invested. I have bought the island. I have no choice."

"This island isn't going to change because of Stan Smith," he told Buchan. "It's just the system."

During the following year, public attention was drawn away from the St. Phillips controversy. The Coast Guard was in the process of preparing a draft environmental impact statement prior to approval or rejection of the bridge permit application, and interested parties -- with the possible exception of Smith, who was paying interest on his loans -- took a wait-and-see attitude. In January, 1974, Smith took over the day-to-day management of the Fripp Island Development Corporation, which was then having resort development troubles of its own. A portion of Fripp, located eight miles north of St. Phillips, had been acquired in 1972 by the Service Corporation of South Carolina -- the same savings and loan consortium that loaned Smith a million dollars to begin development of St. Phillips -- after its original developer ran out of capital.

On October 10, 1974, the Seventh Coast Guard District in Miami released the St. Phillips draft environmental impact statement and invited comment from various interested parties prior to preparation of a final statement. The Coast Guard took no position on the bridge permit application, but material contained within the report was perceived by proponents and opponents as damaging to Smith's position., In its "Evaluation" section, the report stated: "two major effects of the development on the present natural state of the area appear to be critical. These are the extensive alteration of the Island's terrestrial ecosystem, and the development's potential danger, by virtue of its location, to the integrity of surrounding marshlands and their biota..." The final paragraph in the evaluation section concluded that, "the residential development of St. Phillips Island constitutes a potential disaster area because of its low elevation and the risk of flooding during severe storms or hurricanes. While the developer and possible future residents may assume this risk at their own discretion, such risk could lead to demands for future protective works at public expense."

Two weeks after the release of the draft impact statement, Smith announced through a third party that he was offering the island for sale to the state, on the condition that it be preserved as a wildlife refuge.

Despite his apparent willingness to abandon his plans if the price were right, Smith did not passively accept the Coast Guard commentary. He immediately attacked the veracity of the report, and in particular questioned the accuracy of the Coast Guard's statements regarding the island's flood disaster potential. In December 1974 Smith purchased a full-page ad in the Beaufort Gazette in which he attacked the paper's "misleading and inaccurate" coverage of his development plans, the interference of environmentalists, and the conclusions of the Coast Guard.

Although they were elated by some of the conclusions contained within the draft statement, many environmentalists --at least privately -- agreed with Smith that the Coast Guard's study was superficial. The Coast Guard itself conceded in the report that "an extensive ecological study of the area" was needed before the full impacts of the project on the surrounding environment could be adequatley assessed. The Coast Guard had not been in the environmental impact statement business long, and unlike their brothers at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, they did not have the experience and personnel needed to conduct an extensive study. At least tacitly admitting their inexperience and

The Truth About the Development of St. Phillips Island

To the Citizens of Beaufort County:

During the past year, following the announcement that I had purchased St. Phillips Island for the purpose of developing it into a family resort, with proper emphasis on environmental safeguards, there has been much said and written about the subject.

Unfortunately, much of that which has been written, particularly by one reporter for this newspaper, has been misleading and inaccurate. Thus, I find it in the best interest of public understanding to use this full page paid advertisement to set the facts straight for your consideration.

Much of the furor that has been created by a few individuals has been for the purpose of influencing the United States Coast Guard to refuse us permission to build a bridge connecting St. Phillips with the mainland on St. Helena Island.

It should be understood that development of the island is not the main issue in the bridge application but merely the impact of such a structure on the marshlands which it would span. Studies indicate that the bridge would have little or no ill effect.

While a bridge is certainly desirable for access to the island, there are many precedents for islands being developed without access by automobile.

SOUND PLANNING

I can assure you that nobody would proceed with the investment involved in an undertaking such as St. Phillips without a great amount of research, thought and planning.

Without reviewing the long details of our study, the conclusion was that the announced use of St. Phillips was desirable, feasible and would in no way damage the overall ecological qualities of the area. You should also keep in mind that a study done for the Beaufort County Planning Commission excluded St. Phillips as one of the islands designated to be left as a conservation area. St. Phillips was specifically included as an area that could be developed properly.

You might also remember that during the period in which I was considering the St. Phillips purchase, an adjoining island changed hands three times in eight months. The last two times it was sold to out-of-state people.

Prior to my involvement, the purchase of St. Phillips was considered by the South Carolina Wildlife Department and the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism but was declined because of financial reasons.

Even after assuming ownership of St. Phillips, I offered my cooperation to the Nature Conservancy, a national group involved in acquiring land for preservation. That was a year ago, and I have heard nothing further from the representative of that organization.

It was reported in the newspaper that Heritage Trust of South Carolina was considering purchase of the island, but investigation revealed that this newly-formed organization was merely gathering information from which it would ultimately set priorities for preservation of certain areas in their natural state.

I informed Heritage Trust that I would be willing to cooperate with them, if they deemed the purchase of St. Phillips by their group to be essential. I told them that I would sell the island at absolutely no profit. They would, in turn, have to guarantee that the island would be left in its natural state for posterity.

DESIGN FOR PRESERVATION

The plan for the development of St. Phillips, which was conceived with the services of one of the nation's foremost design consultants, is one of which we are exceedingly proud.

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Let me emphasize that there will be no apartments or condominiums, and there will be no commercial development on the island.

One third of the island will be left completely in its natural condition as a wildlife preserve, and the other third used for recreational activities, such as a beach club, tennis courts, nature trails, boating, bicycling, etc.

Every detail has been considered for the protection of the marshes and wildlife on the island. Strict regulations have been established for the protection of the tree canopy. No residential property line will be nearer than 30 feet to the marsh with an average of 50 feet. There is zero dredging and all utilities will be underground.

The complete plans and design have been published in booklet form for the information of all interested persons.

These plans were presented at the outset to the Beaufort County Delegation, County Council, Mayor of Beaufort, County Manager, County Planning Director, County Supervisor and other community leaders. We presented our plans to over 200 members of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce.

We received the enthusiastic approval of all these groups and individuals.

The Beaufort County Council voted to officially endorse the planned development of the island.

We sought and received the approval of other agencies, including the State Board for Health and Environmental Control, the South Carolina Water Resources Commission and the South Carolina Wildlife Commission.

WILDLIFE NOT JEOPARDIZED

We are concerned about the protection of wildlife in the area, and facts have re-assured us that we are proceeding responsibly. A survey on nearby Fripp Island revealed the presence of over 100 species of wild birds on the island. Deer reach in abundance on Fripp, averaging one deer per 30 acres. It has increased since Fripp has been inhabited.

The hunting and killing of wildlife would not be allowed on St. Phillips. The first thing we did after purchasing St. Phillips was to stop the use of the island as a hunting ground by a small group of men, who were shooting deer and other wildlife on the island for years prior to our ownership.

Unfortunately, a draft of the environmental statement, included the possibility of flooding of St. Phillips by storm or hurricane. Officials of the Coast Guard later, by letter, pointed out that there was reasonable doubt of the accuracy of that statement. This was not reported in the newspaper.

A licensed forestry expert said that the large 80 and 90-year-old trees on St. Phillips could not have survived had there been such flooding during the past 50 years.

The average elevation of residential areas on the St. Phillips plan is higher than the Coast Guard station at Charleston. There is no record of that facility having been under water.

Generally, we want to again assure the people of Beaufort County that St. Phillips Island is in responsible hands and that we share everyone's concern for the ecology of the area.

As a fellow citizen of the county, I feel that there will be many benefits shared by us all. The Coast Guard's Environmental Impact Study estimates that the development will generate a $24,000,000 annual increase in personal income and $21,000,000 increase in local sales.

The recreational advantages to people in the area cannot be measured, but they will be substantial.

We appreciate the support and help of so many citizens and groups in this area and throughout the state, and we will most certainly justify your confidence in the planned development of St. Phillips Island.

We are available at any time to answer any questions about the island, and we encourage your continued interest.

Sincerely,

O. Stanley Smith, Jr.
1 Laurens Street
Beaufort, S. C.

ad in Beaufort Gazette, 1974

recognizing -- some say -- that they were dealing with a volatile political situation (Smith was well-connected in state Democratic political circles), the Coast Guard agreed to contract for further studies of the development's impact prior to issuing a final impact statement.

Incredibly, that is where matters stood from early 1975 to early 1977. Over the past two years, Smith has pursued several options regarding the eventual disposition of the island. On March 5, 1975, he renegotiated his loan with the Service Corporation, increasing his borrowing limit to $2,827,000 - an indication that he had not given up completely on his plans to develop the island. At the same time Smith continued to look around for buyers. After an unsuccessful attempt to get the State to purchase the island, Smith contacted The Nature Conservancy, a national organization involved in procuring unique natural areas for preservation, in November, 1975. Smith offered to sell St. Phillips to The Nature Conservancy for his costs, which he placed at $2.4

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million. Representatives of the organization responded that they were not in a position to purchase the island without some assurance that they could recoup the costs from private or government sources. "Inasmuch as the State of South Carolina has begun the Heritage Trust Program," a conservancy representative wrote to an individual interested in the island's preservation, "I would think that the island would be best preserved in the program managed by the S.C. Wildlife and Marine Resources Division. Unfortunately, the program has not been funded and therefore the Conservancy would have no method of recouping its funding..." The Conservancy official added that "I personally do not believe that the fair market value of this property would approach the $2.4 million figure which he has indicated to us."

In early 1976, the Coast Guard contracted for several studies related to the proposed development at St. Phillips. Dr. Harvey Wickwar of the University of South Carolina was hired to perform a study of the project's impact on the Beaufort County socio-economic structure. Dr. Pulock Ray, a scientist at the Univerisity's Beaufort campus, received a nine-month contract to do a thorough environmental study of the island and to assess the potential environmental impacts of the bridge and subsequent development. The studies by Wickwar and Ray, and other studies conducted by the Coast Guard, were completed in January, 1977, and the agency is now in the process of compiling the data.

Ray's study, which has not yet been officially released, contains findings that raise serious questions regarding the claims of Smith and his planners that St. Phillips Island can be developed without physically damaging the island and/or significantly altering the existing terrestrial and estuarine ecosystems. Based on the data available to him, Ray also concluded that there exists a high probability that the island will be almost totally inundated at least once every 50 years, and that based on Smith's original plans, there is a high probability that at least one area designated for residential homes will be flooded on the average of once every ten years.

The word "island" is misleading when used in reference to St. Phillips. We generally think of an island as a more or less solid body of land or rock surrounded on all sides by water, or in the case of coastal islands, by a combination of water and wetlands. St. Phillips is not an island in this sense; rather, it is a series of highland ridges, separated by sloughs and marshy areas, running parallel to the mainland. Of the 4600 acres originally purchased by Smith, roughly 1200 acres were thought to be "highland" areas -- the rest is salt marsh, the title to much of which is actually thought to be held by the State of South Carolina. Ray's study revises the figure of 1200 "highland" acres downward to a little more than 800 acres. The expression "highlands" is somewhat figurative -- the highest point on any of the island's ridges is known to be ten feet above sea level, and Ray has estimated that the ridges are on the average about three-and-a-half feet above sea level.

St. Phillips is a barrier island, formed by the motion of the waves "which build up their equilibrium profile by deposition on a gradient that is too flat. The level of the growing accumulation may be raised by the wind, forming dunes. Where the land behind the growing barrier is low, it will become flooded to form a lagoon if sea level rises slowly." This lagoon formation has occurred behind St. Phillips and the string of other barrier islands (Capers, Pritchard, Fripp) off the Beaufort Mainland. The islands form a protective barrier between the Atlantic and thousands of acres of highly-productive wetlands – wetlands upon which, in one way or another, 90 percent of the life in the sea is dependent. The barrier islands also protect the interior coastline from the full ravages of storms and hurricanes, reducing the action of the water and the wind.

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Geologically, the ridges that give St. Phillips its identity are composed entirely of sand, topped by a forest cover and a thin layer of organic matter. Between the ridges, the geological configuration varies; the sloughs contain both high marsh (occasionally inundated by salt water) and low marsh (regularly inundated), as well as several freshwater or brackish ponds.

Wildlife abounds on the island; researchers have spotted alligator, deer, egrets and herons, osprey and a variety of ducks and other birds. The ridges are covered by maritime forests, mixtures of mature hardwoods, pine, palmetto palms, saw palms, and dozens of other species.

Ray's 312-page study is characterized by the conservative, non-emotional tone of the scientific researcher. Apparently believing his research speaks for itself, Ray devotes only two and a half pages of his study to conclusions or "possible impacts." "St. Phillips Island," he writes, "represents a unique and fragile environment characterized by an amalgamation of fresh and salt water ecotones of low lying areas and the forest. It is concluded from the present study that the construction of the proposed bridge in itself will not create any significant adverse effect on geological, hydrological, or ecological environments of St. Phillips Island. However, subsequent development may produce irreversible changes which would adversely affect the ecosystems of the island and its surrounding wetlands."

Ray found during his research that "the distribution pattern of sand and sediment types of the island revealed a rather high erosional rate of the beach ridges. The removal or thinning of forest underbrush (as required for construction) will increase the rate of erosion by an undetermined amount." Sources familiar with Ray's research say he privately estimates that erosion will increase by as much as a factor of ten.

The increased erosion, Ray states, would produce several adverse effects. Five to ten percent of the productive low marsh surrounding the island would be converted to less productive high marsh. High marsh would slowly be filled by the eroding sand and converted into sand flats. Sediments would be deposited in tidal creeks and would cause shoaling problems. Although Ray does not mention it, the steady erosion obviously would also adversely affect the property of landowners on the island.

Ray also determined that any filling in of low-lying areas or any removal of forest cover, which would be required for construction, would produce the isolation of wildlife habitats, the eradication of habitats for larger species, the reduction of food sources for large animals, and migration of different species to other habitats.

Ray noted significant beach erosion on the north end of St. Phillips and found that there were areas on the south end of the island which had emerged from the sea, disappeared, then re-emerged during relatively short periods of time. In his conclusions he notes that "because of the complex longshore drift pattern and interdependence of erosional and depositional patterns between neighboring islands, any preventive structure for beach erosion may adversely affect other islands in the immediate vicinity."

Finally, and perhaps most startlingly, Ray confirmed the earlier, more tentative findings of the Coast Guard's controversial draft environmental impact statement. "The high probability of flooding of St. Phillips Island," Ray writes matter-of-factly, "poses a great threat to property and life on the island."

No complete topographical study of St. Phillips Island has ever been performed, and since 1973 discussions of elevations on the island have been tinged with some mystery and much controversy. Ray based his elevation estimates on personal surveys and aerial photographs which he combined to construct a three-dimensional model of the island. Ray then compiled a history of hurricanes and floods in the area and examined flood cycle data for the Beaufort coast prepared by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Transposing his data to the original development maps for the island, Ray found, according to his estimates, that one area on the island designated for "nature huts" and another area slated for residential dwellings ("golf quadraplexes") would be flooded on the average of once every ten years. At least once every 50 years, Ray estimated, the water level would rise to about nine feet above sea level, flooding every structure contemplated in the original plans. (According to Ray's research, this event last occurred about 37 years ago during a hurricane in 1940.)

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St. Phillips: a new battle

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A preponderance of evidence in Ray's study suggests that St. Phillips Island is suitable only for minimal development, if for any at all. A researcher involved in the study told Osceola that "scientifically we found nothing which the bridge construction will effect negatively. But as soon as we came to the island itself, we found that almost everything we discovered argued against development."

For some time, environmental groups opposing the St. Phillips project have been cautiously optimistic about the possibility that the island will never be developed, at least not by Smith, and "what develper is likely to tackle a project that stymied the formidable O. Stanley Smith," as one environmentalist put it. Some opponents of development believe that Smith has just about given up on the project. It is known that Smith is heavily in debt: a modification agreement between Smith and the Service Corporation of South Carolina dated December, 1976 reveals that Smith's original borrowing ceiling of roughly $2.9 million has been reduced to about $2.3 million. The document indicates that Smith has already borrowed all but about $80,000 of that amount. The document also suggests Smith has experienced difficulty in paying the interest on his outstanding loan. The agreement, signed by representatives of six S.C. savings and loan associations involved in the loan, temporarily lowers the interest rate from eleven-and-a-half percent to four percent. As has already been noted, Smith works for the Service Corporation, operating its Fripp Island resort development.

Even if Smith were able to obtain a bridge permit - which the environmentalists have argued is unlikely in the face of a host of environmental problems which the Coast Guard is at least theoretically required to consider - it is thought that he would have difficulty raising the money needed to build the bridge, the cost estimates of which range from $1.5 to $3 million.

Part of the problem in raising the additional money for the bridge is that, according to original plans, the structure, once built, would stretch only from the mainland to the island's first ridge. From there, plans called for the construction of roads requiring the filling-in of low-lying areas -- other construction plans also called for fill (the golf course, for example). Any filling would require permits from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - which would likely entail new public hearings, new impact statements, and new requests for commentary -- all of which could take years, and the outcome of which is unlikely to be favorable to Smith.

Project opponents believe that Smith is continuing to pursue the Coast Guard permit because its issuance will give him a better bargaining position when he once again attempts to dispose of the island through sale to some conservation program. But evidence has recently emerged that indicates Smith may be fed up with the frustration of attempting to sell the island to tight-fisted conservationist groups and impoverished state program. During the past year or so, as Ray has conducted his study based on Smith's original plans, Smith and Lewis Clarke Associates have been negotiating with the Coast Guard and the Corps in an attempt to alter development plans sufficiently to gain Coast Guard approval of the bridge application permit and to avoid projects that would require filling permits from the Corps.

It is known for example that Smith has now dropped plans for a golf course on the island, as well as plans for tennis courts, an equestrain center, and a sailboat marina. Roadways over low-lying marshy areas between the island's ridges that were originally designed to be constructed on fill have now been redesigned to rest on pilings that the Corps and Coast Guard contend will not require permitting.

Charleston District Corps of Engineers official Ben Gould told Osceola this week that he has seen preliminary drafts of the new design plan being prepared by Lewis Clarke. Gould said that if the plans prove to be accurate, "there is a good possibility that no Corps permits will be required" for the construction of roads and residential areas on the island.

It now appears that Smith (who refused to be interviewed) is intent on continuing with the project if his negotiations with the Coast Guard indicate a decent possibility of eventual approval of the bridge permit. A Coast Guard official told Osceola this week that a revised draft environmental impact statement is now being prepared that will take into account Smith's proposed changes. The official added that the revised statement will be sent out for commentary by state and federal agencies and other interested parties, including environmental organizations. The official indicated the revised statement would probably be issued sometime this summer.

What effect changes in Smith's plans might have on the eventual out-come of his bridge permit application is as yet unknown. The Coast Guard is required by law to consider both the impact of the bridge on the wetlands, and the impact the existence of the bridge will have on the island -- which, of course, translates into the impact the proposed development will have on the island. In designing his research plan back in early 1976, Dr. Ray depended in part upon Smith's original development plans. While Ray's conclusions regarding erosion and flooding would appear to be applicable to any significant development of the island, certain other of his findings are based on the filling of low-lying areas contemplated in the original project. (It should be noted that Ray reported flooding problems would be **intensified** if low areas were not filled in.)

In any event, it appears that the long siege of St. Phillips may soon be lifted and the battle once again joined in earnest. In next week's story, Osceola will examine the positions of various combatants and the possible outcomes of that battle.

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ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Alice I. Starnes, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Leon Edward Steele, Executor
c/o Seigler, Seigler & Earle, Attorneys
Suite 103, 1735 St. Julian Place
Columbia, S.C. 29204
Columbia, S.C.
March 14, 1977
4/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Jewel E. Duvall, Executrix of the estate of Nettie Todd Eddings, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 25th day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
February 23, 1977
3/25

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that John Herbert Niles, Jr., Executor of the estate of Lula E. Niles Webber, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 24th day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
February 22, 1977
3/25

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Robert K. Haile, Committee of the estate of Richard Henry Haile, Sr., NCM has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Committee; and that the 28th day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
February 24, 1977
3/25

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Loretta Rasberry Herrin, Executrix of the estate of Ellis John Herrin, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 28th day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
February 25, 1977
3/25

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Willie F. Mickle Guardian of the estate of Amaker Celestic Mickle, Jr., and Carketa Kay Mickle, Minors has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 29th day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
February 25, 1977
3/25

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Mildred Pitts Scott and Terry S. Pitts, Sr., Executors of the estate of Ida Perry Pitts, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executors; and that the 28th day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
February 24, 1977
3/25

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Goodwin, Administratrix of the estate of Herman Hancock, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 28th day of March 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
February 25, 1977
3/25

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Joyce Elise Artemus, Executrix of the estate of George Eugene Baxter, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 28th day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
February 24, 1977
3/25

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Eileen R. Hill, Administratrix of the estate of Ralston F. Hill, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 25th day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
February 23, 1977
3/25

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that George B. Conniffe, Jr., Executor of the estate of George B. Conniffe, Jr., Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 25th day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
February 23, 1977
3/25

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Katherine Sanders Farrell, Executrix of the estate of Coleman Edward Farrell, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 25th day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
February 23, 1977
3/25

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Elmer Caven Nunn, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Donale E. Ray, Executor
c/o David B. Betts, Atty.
Betts and Enlow
2221 Devine St. Suite 303
Columbia, S.C. 29205
Columbia, S.C.
March 14, 1977
4/1

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Margaret Lathrop Crum, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Martha Ann Smith
McFadden, Executrix
725 Ball Park Road
Lexington, S.C. 29072
Columbia, S.C.
March 14, 1977
4/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Mary Ruth Pralow, Administratrix of the estate of Thomas Griffen, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 14th day of April 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
March 14, 1977
4/8

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Theodore Calcina, Jr., Executor of the estate of Mary E. Calcina, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 14th day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
March 14, 1977
4/8

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that John L. Simons, Administrator of the estate of Eugene Simons, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 4th day of April 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
March 4, 1977
4/8

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that John E. Leitner, Executor of the estate of Kate M. Leitner, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 11th day of April 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
March 8, 1977
4/8

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Wade Hampton Cobb, III, Executor of the estate of Pansy Pate Sullivan, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 11th day of April 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
March 8, 1977
4/8

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Citizens and Southern National Bank, Committee of the estate of James S. Walters, NCM has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Committee; and that the 11th day of April 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
March 9, 1977
4/8

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Janet C. Housman has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of William Housman deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 15th day of April 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 15th dya of March, A.D. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
3/25

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Zenobia Clyde has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of J.C. Clyde deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 29th day of March 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 14th day of March, A.D. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
3/25

SUMMONS

State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT

The Townhomes of St. Andrews Woods Improvement Association, Inc.
Plaintiff,
vs.
Pat Chewning,
Defendant.

THE THE DEFENDANT ABOVE -NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is hereby served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the subscriber at his office, 1213 Lady Street, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after the service thereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

BELSER, BAKER, BELSER, BARWICK & TOAL
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Columbia, S.C.
February 8, 1977
4/1/77

SUMMONS

State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY COURT

Lewis Hall,
Plaintiff,
-vs-
Ann Oakes
A. Wilson Simkins,
Defendants.

TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED: Ann Oakes, A. Wilson Simkins,

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the subscriber at his office, 1407 ½ Park Street, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after the service thereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

ROBERT W. MANCE, III
Attorney
Columbia, S.C.
March 14, 1977
4/1/77

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that T.M. Carlton, Administrator of the estate of Caroline Capers Owens, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 11th day of April 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
March 8, 1977
4/8

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Henrietta Brown Wilson, Administratrix of the estate of David Wilson, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 11th day of April 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
March 9, 1977
4/8

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Miriam Y. Fanuiel, Guardian of the estate of Harlan S. Fanuiel, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 11th day of April 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
March 9, 1977
4/8

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Minnie C. Geiger, Executrix of the estate of Clarence E. Geiger, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 11th day of April 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
March 10, 1977
4/8

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Shirley P. Levine, Administratrix of the estate of Libby Pinsky, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 11th day of April 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
March 11, 1977
4/8

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Stephen E. Adams has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Sara Richardson Adams deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 25th day of March 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of March, A.D. 1977,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
3/25

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Sarah B. Browder, Administratrix of the estate of John L. Brazell, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 11th day of April 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
March 8, 1977
4/8

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Mary Beth Warnick, Administratrix of the estate of Stanley J. Warnick, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 24th day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
February 22, 1977
3/25

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Martha E. Jackson, Administratrix of the estate of Frank M. Jackson, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 21st day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
February 18, 1977
3/25

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Mary Reese Felder, Executrix of the estate of Albert E. Felder, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 30th day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
February 28, 1977
3/25

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that A. Kenneth Hewitt, Executor of the estate of Ruth Owens Hewitt, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 30th day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
February 28, 1977
3/25

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Joe A. Addison, Executor of the estate of Earl T. Addison, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 30th day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
February 28, 1977
3/25

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Bert D. Lown, Executor of the estate of Daisy B. Cox, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 2nd day of March 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
March 2, 1977
4/1

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of James Andrew Stocks, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

The First National Bank of South Carolina
Executor, P.O. Box 111
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
March 11, 1977
4/1

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Floride H. Sample, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Dorothy S. Rummans, Executrix
6742 Cary Lane
Columbia, S.C. 29206
Columbia, S.C.
March 11, 1977
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Notice is hereby given that William O. Onley, Jr., Executor of the estate of Marie Lillian Onley, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 18th day of April 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

March 18, 1977
4/15

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Vivian Counts, Executrix of the estate of Durham Counts, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 4th day of April 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

March 4, 1977
4/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth M. Sanders, Administratrix of the estate of Hazel L. Sanders, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 4th day of April 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

March 4, 1977
4/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Carrie W. Hopkins, Administratrix of the estate of Joel Thomas Hopkins, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 4th day of April 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

March 4, 1977
4/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Marlene Yandle, Executrix of the estate of Katherine S. Raysor, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 4th day of April 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

March 4, 1977
4/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Furman Perry, Committee of the estate of Audrey Mae C. Perry, NCM has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Committee; and that the 4th day of April 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

March 4, 1977
4/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Charles L. McCullough, Executor of the estate of Marwin L. McCullough, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 4th day of April 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

March 2, 1977
4/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Pauline K. Wooten, Executrix of the estate of Johnny W. Wooten, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 4th day of April 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

March 2, 1977
4/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Willie Mae Rucker, Administratrix of the estate of Horace Simmons, Jr., Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 4th day of April 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

March 2, 1977
4/1

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Verdell K. Slice, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Donald G. Boyd, Executor
c/o John W. McIntosh, Executor
P.O. Box 11498
Columbia, S.C.

Columbia, S.C.
March 2, 1977
3/25

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of John A. Roller, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Eula Mae Roller,
Administratrix
c/o Henry W. Kirkland, Attorney
P.O. Box 474
Columbia, S.C. 29202

Columbia, S.C.
March 4, 1977
3/25

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Eugene Simons, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Betty S. Ruff, Executrix
c/o Ben Miller, III, Atty.
P.O. Box 58
Columbia, S.C. 29202

Columbia, S.C.
March 4, 1977
3/25

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Louis LeRoy Plate' deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Bobby Ray Plate', Executor
Apt. 50-A St. Andrews Apartments
Columbia, S.C. 29210

Columbia, S.C.
March 4, 1977
3/25

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Jessie Mae Brown, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Odell Brown, Executor
c/o Edwin H. Cooper, Jr., Attorney
5219 North Trenholm Rd.
Columbia, S.C. 29206

Columbia, S.C.
March 2, 1977
3/25

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Samuel Brown deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

James D. Brown,
Administrator
c/o Robert H. Sandifer, Attorney
P.O. Box 11443
Columbia, S.C. 29211

Columbia, S.C.
March 7, 1977
3/25

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of George C. Hardy, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Chieko Hardy, Executrix
c/o Jack R. Callison, Executor
P.O. Box 255
W. Cola, S.C. 29169

Columbia, S.C.
March 7, 1977
3/25

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that W. G. Nichols, Jr., Executor of the estate of Kimmie Stokes Sox, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 4th day of April 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

March 2, 1977
4/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Lewis M. Levy Executor of the estate of Miriam Ballard Umholtz, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 4th day of April 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

March 2, 1977
4/1

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of J. Evans Folline, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Emily Saunders Folline, Executrix
c/o Augustus T. Graydon, Attorney
1225 Washington Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201

Columbia, S.C.
March 2, 1977
3/25

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of George N. Brown, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

George N. Brown, Jr., Executor
3 Smith Street
Charleston, S.C. 29401

Columbia, S.C.
March 2, 1977
3/25

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Mary Elizabeth Painter, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Marguerite Painter,
Executrix
729 Olive Street
Columbia, S.C. 29205

Columbia, S.C.
March 1, 1977
3/25

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Thomas D. Moyle, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Louise G. Moyle, Executrix
2827 Wales Street
Columbia, S.C. 29206

Columbia, S.C.
February 28, 1977
3/25

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Florence Z. McCabe, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Edward Wade Mullins, Jr., Executor
1321 Bull Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201

Columbia, S.C.
February 28, 1977
3/25

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Mary Selma Brown, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Evelyn Thorne Brown, Executrix
211 Harden Street
Columbia, S.C.

Columbia, S.C.
March 1, 1977
3/25

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Frank Patterson, Administrator of the estate of Robert Lee Patterson, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 7th day of April 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

March 7, 1977
4/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Fern Price Brigman, Executrix of the estate of William Glenn, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 7th day of April 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

March 7, 1977
4/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Harriett D. Hinnant, Executrix of the estate of James Keith Hinnant, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 7th day of April 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

March 7, 1977
4/1

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Margaret Mary Gogolski, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Adam Peter Gogolski, Executor
7901 Leabrook Road
Columbia, S.C. 29206

Columbia, S.C.
March 11, 1977
4/1

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Ernestine Sharpe Poe, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Robert Bradley Poe, Executor
7804 Parklane Road
Columbia, S.C. 29204

Columbia, S.C.
March 8, 1977
4/1

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claim against the estate of Maude L. Ferrell, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Mary Walker and Doris F. Freeman, Executrices
843 Ohio Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201

Columbia, S.C.
March 9, 1977
4/1

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Dora W. Meyers, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Lee J. Baker, Executor
c/o Steven M. Anastasion, Attorney
P.O. Box 1209
Columbia, S.C. 29202

Columbia, S.C.
March 9th, 1977
4/1

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Ida E. Meetze, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Earle C. Meetze, Executor
c/o Robert B. Nance, Atty.
2312 Beltline Blvd.
Columbia, S.C. 29203

Columbia, S.C.
March 9, 1977
4/1

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Royson Vuncannon, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Clarence LeRoy Royson, Executor
c/o Donald E. Rothwell, Attorney
P.O. Drawer 102
Columbia, S.C. 29202

Columbia, S.C.
March 8, 1977
4/1

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Benjamin Rose Rhett, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Mark Vickers Rhett, Executor
c/o Wise, Wise, & Shealy, Attorney
P.O. Box 1637
Columbia, S.C. 29202

Columbia, S.C.
March 7, 1977
4/1

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Anthony M. Scott, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

E. Herman Scott, Executor
c/o Thomas D. Broadwater, Sr., Atty.
Columbia, S.C.

Columbia, S.C.
March 8, 1977
4/1

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Russell L. Keefer, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Virginia A. Keefer, Executor
c/o Grimball, Merry & Draffin, Attys.
1136 Washington St.
Columbia, S.C.

Columbia, S.C.
March 8, 1977
4/1

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of James Huskey Stephens, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Ruth L. Stephens, Executrix
5650 Satchelford Road
Columbia, S.C.

Columbia, S.C.
March 14, 1977
4/1

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Jimmie L. Koon, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Charles Kenneth Koon, Executor
c/o Monteith, Monteith & Gottlieb, Attys.
P.O. Box 154
Columbia, S.C. 29202

Columbia, S.C.
March 11, 1977
4/1

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of George F. Utterback, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Ruby A. Utterback, Executrix
c/o Grimball, Merry & Draffin, Attys.
1136 Washington Street, Suite 401
Columbia, S.C. 29201

Columbia, S.C.
March 11, 1977
4/1

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of John R. Fay, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Ida E. Fay, Administratrix
7603 Terry Street
Columbia, S.C. 29209

Columbia, S.C.
March 7, 1977
3/25

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Lill White Bullock, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Pauline N. Bullock, Executrix
905 Greenville Circle
Columbia, S.C. 29210

Columbia, S.C.
March 4, 1977
3/25

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Grace Jalonick Dent, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Bankers Trust of South Carolina and Mary Ellen Rutledge, Co-Executors
c/o Weston Adams, Atty.
1213 Washington St.
Columbia, S.C. 29201

Columbia, S.C.
March 4, 1977
3/25

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Vivian Louise Chester, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

South Carolina National Bank, Executor
P.O. Box 168
Columbia, S.C. 29202

Columbia, S.C.
March 3, 1977
3/25

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Ellen B. Kunes, Executrix of the estate of Ollie M. Bell, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 8th day of April 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

March 7, 1977
4/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Ivery F. Scott, Administratrix of the estate of Willie James Fox, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 4th day of April 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

March 7, 1977
4/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Louise T. Dodson, Executrix of the estate of Paul P. Dodson, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 7th day of April 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

March 7, 1977
4/1

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Edwin O. Hentz, Jr., Executor of the estate of Ellis Backman Derrick, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 7th day of April 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

March 7, 1977
4/1

Legal Notices

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Pearl Wise Spigner, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verfied, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Edward T. Spigner,
Executor
c/o A.L. Moses, Esquire
McKay, Sherrill, Walker, Townsend & Wilkins,
Attorneys At Law
P.O. Box 447
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
March 21, 1977
4/8

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Christine Epps, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Florence B. Vanlue,
Administratrix
c/o Franchot A. Brown,
Attorney
1324 Calhoun St.
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
March 21, 1977
4/8

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that P.M. Childress, Executor of the estate of Hugh E. Marshall, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 21st day of April 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
March 21, 1977
4/15

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Jennie Kate Watts, Executrix of the estate of Dennis Marion Watts, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 21st day of April 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
March 21, 1977
4/15

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Hazel G. Stokes, Administratrix of the estate of James Frazier Stokes, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 21st day of April 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
March 21, 1977
4/15

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Barbara E. Austin, Executrix of the estate of Leomiah Hope, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 21st day of April 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
March 21, 1977
4/15

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that David W. Robinson, Executor of the estate of James Zach Craig, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 21st day of April 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
March 21, 1977
4/15

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Thomas E. Blackmon has applied to me for Letters of Administration to be issued to Mrs. Odell Burgess Smith on the estate of Bernice Burgess Blackmon deceased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 5th day of April 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 21st day of March, A.D. 1977,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
4/1

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Lillie Mae Garrick has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Beverly Garrick, Sr., deceased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 5th day of April 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 21st day of March, A.D. 1977,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
4/1

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Lida Liles Cobb deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
David Ashley Cobb,
Administrator
c/o D. Nathan Davis, Atty.
P.O. Box 1213
West Columbia, S.C. 29169
Columbia, S.C.
March 15, 1977
4/8

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Adam Edward Hedgepath deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Henrietta Westall Hedgepath, Executrix
c/o Harry R. Thurmond,
Attorney
1126 S. Beltline Blvd.
Columbia, S.C. 29205
Columbia, S.C.
March 15, 1977
4/8

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of George Edward Patterson, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Annice Williams Patterson,
Executrix
2309 Santee Avenue
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
March 15, 1977
4/8

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Frances T. Green, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
James Trapp,
Administrator
Box 57
Jenkinsville, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
March 15, 1977
4/8

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Louie W. Conder, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Louie W. Conder, Jr. and
Mary Frances R. Conder,
Administrators
c/o Adele J. Pope, Atty.
McKay, Sherill, Walker & Townsend
P.O. Drawer 447
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
March 16, 1977
4/8

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE COUNTY COURT
Deanne Jolly,
Plaintiff,
-vs-
Wilfred Mitchell Jolly,
Defendant.
It appears from the attached Affidavit of Edna Smith Primus, Attorney for the Plaintiff, and from the verified Compliant on file in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County that the above entitled action has been commenced and is now pending in this Court, and that the subject matter of this action is a Divorce.
It further appears that the Defendant, Wilfred Mitchell Jolly, has left his last known address and cannot be found and that his present whereabouts are unknown. Therefore, in accordance with SS 20-107, 10-451 to 10-454 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1962, as amended,
IT IS ORDERED that the service of the SUMMONS and NOTICE in this action be made by publication of the same in the OSCEOLA NEWSWEEKLY, a newspaper published weekly in the City of Columbia, County of Richland, State of South Carolina. This paper is designated as being most likely to give notice to the Defendant; and the paper is to run the Summons and Notice once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, with the first publication to be within ten (10) days from the date of this Order.
AND IT IS SO ORDERED.
John R.T. Major
Clerk of Clerk
March 16, 1977
Columbia, S.C.

SUMMONS
State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE COUNTY COURT
Deanne Jolly,
Plaintiff,
-vs-
Wilfred Mitchell Jolly,
Defendant.
TO: WILFRED MITCHELL JOLLY, DEFENDANT ABOVE:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscriber at 2016 ½Green Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29205, within twenty (20) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of service. If you do not answer the Complaint within this period of time, the Plaintiff will ask the Court to grant the relief requested in her Complaint.
Edna Smith Primus
Attorney for Plaintiff
NOTICE
TO: THE ABOVE DEFENDANT:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the original Summons and Complaint for Divorce were filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County, Columbia, South Carolina, on the 16th day of March, 1977.
EDNA SMITH PRIMUS
Attorney for Plaintiff
March 16, 1977
Columbia, S.C.
4/8

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of James R. Hatchell, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
William T. Hatchell,
Administrator
c/o Luther M. Lee, Atty.
1225 Washington Street
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
March 15, 1977
4/8

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Margaret Hatchell, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
William T. Hatchell,
Administrator
c/o Luther M. Lee, Atty.
1225 Washington Street
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
March 15, 1977
4/8

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Arthur W. Corley, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Ruby P. Corley, Executrix
c/o Quinn & Smith, Attys.
1130 SCN Center
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
March 18, 1977
4/8

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Evelyn F. Valle deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Paul M. Valle, Executor
c/o E. McLeod Singletary,
Attorney
P.O. Box 11895
Columbia, S.C. 29211
Columbia, S.C.
March 18, 1977
4/8

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Pauline L. Cook, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Paul C. Cook,
Administrator
c/o Paul V. Ryan, Atty.
1421 Bull St.
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
March 16, 1977
4/8

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Edith Marshall McNamee, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Norma Elizabeth Smith,
Executrix
c/o Robert P. Wilkins, Atty.
P.O. Box 11979
Columbia, S.C. 29211
Columbia, S.C.
March 18, 1977
4/8

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Edwin T. Gladden deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Bessie Bigham Gladden,
Executrix
c/o Ben N. Miller, III, Atty.
P.O. Box 58
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
March 18, 1977

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of John Joseph Barry, Jr. deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Shirley M. Barry,
Administratrix CTA
1211 Deerwood St.
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
March 17, 1977
4/8

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Marilyn Johnson Alford deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Ethel J. Finley,
Administratrix
c/o John B. Butler, Jr., Attorney
404 Palmetto Building
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
March 17, 1977
4/8

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Benjamin Bernard Taylor deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Patricia C. Hawkins,
Administratrix
c/o Walter T. Lake, Atty.
P.O. Box 756
Newberry, S.C. 29108
Columbia, S.C.
March 17, 1977
4/8

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Evelyn J. Brown, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Charles H. Brown, Jr.
Administrator
c/o John R. Harper, II,
Attorney
1107 Washington St.
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
March 16, 1977
4/8

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Julia Boyles has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of John Boyles deceased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 4th day of April 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 18th day of March, A.D. 1977,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
4/1

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Eugene S. David has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Carl H. David deceased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 31st day of March 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 16th day of March, A.D. 1977,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
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CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Mary Elizabeth McCann, Richard Henry Haile, Jr., Golda Vermelle Christoffers, and Robert Keith Haile has applied to me for Letters of Administration CTA to be issued to Richard Henry Haile, Jr., on the estate of Richard Henry Haile, Sr., deceased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 4th day of April 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 18th day of March, A.D. 1977,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
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CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Robert D. Lambert, Jr., has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Evelyn S. Lambert deceased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 31st day of March 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 16th day of March, A.D. 1977,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
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CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Frederick D. Hester has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Annie Francis Hester deceased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 30th day of March 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 15th day of March, A.D. 1977,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
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CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Herbert C. Nelson, Sr., has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Marjorie W. Nelson deceased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 30th day of March 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 15th day of March, A.D. 1977,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
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CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Janet Lemmon Hardin has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Frank D. Hardin, Sr., deceased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 30th day of March 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 15th day of March, A.D. 1977,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
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FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Pierce Bowling, Executor of the estate of Oliver Ward, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 18th day of April 1977, at 10 o'clock A.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
March 18, 1977
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FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Sarah B. DeLoach, Executrix of the estate of Charles DeLoach, Sr., Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 18th day of April 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
March 18, 1977
4/15

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Murdock Mellette Williams, Executrix of the estate of John Flawn Williams, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 18th day of April 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
March 18, 1977
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events & entertainment

Cinema

ATLANTIC I THEATRE, 3220 Two Notch Road, 786-0790.

"Midnight Hustle" and "The $50,000 Climax" are this week's X-rated features, both running continuously from 11 a.m.

ATLANTIC II THEATRE, 3220 Two Notch Road, 786-0790.

"Hollywood Shewolves" and "Joy of Expertise" are featured, both rated X, of course, and both beginning continuous runs at 11 a.m.

CAROLINA THEATRE, 1417 Main Street, 252-8011.

There's more horror-suspense in store with the "Crater Lake Monster." Sorry, but there were no showtimes available as of this printing.

COLUMBIA EAST I THEATRE, 7369 Garner's Ferry Road, 776-0350.

"Silver Streak" continues starring Gene Wilder and Richard Pryor. Rated PG, showtimes are 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 p.m.

COLUMBIA EAST II THEATRE, 7369 Garner's Ferry Road, 776-0350.

Two theatres pick up the same movie with the Columbia East II getting a second helping of the "Crater Lake Monster." Again, no showtimes were available. Call the theatre.

DUTCH SQUARE NORTH THEATRE, Dutch Square Mall, 798-1110.

"Airport '77," an updated airborn melodrama, begins this week at Dutch Square, but no showtimes were available. Rated PG.

DUTCH SQUARE SOUTH THEATRE, Dutch Square mall, 798-1110.

"Fun With Dick and Jane" moves from north to south. It's about an unemployed, wealthy -- class couple out to do-in the system. Shows are scheduled for 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 p.m. It's rated PG.

FOX THEATRE, 1607 Main Street, 254-5212.

"Network" switches to downtown. A frightening look behind the scenes of a real network or pure fantasy? Showtimes are 2:15, 4:30, 6:45 and 9:00 p.m. It's rated R.

GAMECOCK I THEATRE, Parkland Plaza Shopping Center, 796-0022.

"All the President's Men" returns for yet another Columbia showing. It's based on a true story about two dogged reporters who uncover the Watergate scandal. No showtimes were available, but it's rated PG.

GAMECOCK II THEATRE, Parkland Plaza Shopping Center, 796-0022.

"Wizards" moves to Cayce. Animated fantasy, rated PG. Showtimes are 2:30, 4, 5:45, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.

JEFFERSON SQUARE THEATRE, Jefferson Square, Downtown, 254-6731.

"A Star is Born" with Barbra Streisand continues. Rated R, shows at 1:15, 4, 6:45 and 9:30 p.m

MIRACLE THEATRE, 1229 Main Street, 779-0826.

"The Last Tycoon," based on F. Scott Fitzgerald's uncompleted last novel, begins its Columbia run Friday. It is rated PG and features a host of stars including Robert DeNiro and Jack Nicholson. Showtimes are 3, 5:10, 7:20 and 9:30 p.m. The box office opens at 2:45 p.m.

PALMETTO THEATRE, 1417 Main Street, 765-0282.

"The Cassandra Crossing" is supposedly another of those intrigue on a train stories. It's rated PG and shows at 2, 4:30, 7 and 9:30 p.m.

PLAZA III THEATRE, 1323 Main Street, 254-7960.

"Bound for Glory" begins its Columbia run at last. It stars David Carradine in a portrayal of the late Woody Guthrie and has received mixed reviews from the critics. The feature is rated PG, but no showtimes were available.

RICHLAND MALL I THEATRE, Richland Mall, 782-2228.

"Freaky Friday," Walt Disney's new comedy feature continues for another week. It's rated PG, of course and showtimes are at 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 during the week with a 1:30 matinee added on Sat. and Sun.

RICHLAND MALL II THEATRE, Richland Mall, 782-2228.

"Rocky," nominated for 11 Academy Awards, continues at 2:30, 4:45, 7 and 9:15 p.m. It's rated PG.

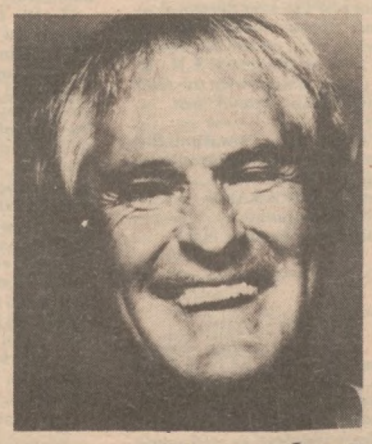
Music

Laura Rich will perform at the Basil Pot's Late Night entertainment event at 9:30 and 11:30 p.m. March 25. **Apple Ensemble,** a bluegrass band, will entertain on the 26th. Admission is 75 cents.

The Columbia Philharmonic Orchestra will play the last concert of the 1976-77 season Tuesday, March 29th, 8 p.m. at Dreher High School Auditorium under the baton of Dr. Arpad Darazs. Featured soloists will be Larry Timm, Oboist, and J. Randal Hawkins, Pianist. Tickets are on sale at the Columbia Music Festival Office, 1527 Senate Street, or phone 771-6303.

Bob Seger and the Silver Bullet Band will be in town for a concert on March 26. Point Blank will also perform on the program at Township Auditorium. Tickets are priced at $6.50 and $6.

Specials



Leary

Timothy Leary, the controversial drug researcher of the 1960's will give a lecture on "American Culture: 1945-1985" at Carolina Coliseum Wednesday, March 30th. The public lecture will begin at 8 p.m. and is being sponsored by the Ideas and Issues Committee of the Russell House University Union at the University of South Carolina.

The Youth Goodwill Mission of the Republic of China will present a cultural variety show April 6th at Clemson University as part of a two-month tour of the United States. The group of 16 Chinese college students will perform at 7:30 p.m. in the Tillman Hall Auditorium. The event is open to the public at no charge.

NBC Washington News correspondent **Douglas Kiker** will address the Greater Columbia Chamber of Commerce Coffee Club on Friday, March 25th, at the Wade Hampton Hotel beginning at 10 a.m. The meeting will be sponsored by WIS radio. Kiker will discuss "Washington - A Look Ahead."

A special showing of "The Gardener's Son," a two-hour original drama set in a South Carolina mill town during the reconstruction era, will be held Thursday, (March 31) at 7:30 p.m. in the Gambrell Hall Auditorium at the University of South Carolina. The film was originally produced for the public television series "Visions" and is based on actual events that took place in Graniteville, S.C. The director of the film, Richard Pearce, was also associate producer and cameraman of the Academy Award winning film "Hearts and Minds."

Theatre

Auditions for Town Theatre's production "Southern Fried," written by William Price Fox and Franklin Ashley, and directed by Tommy Scott Young will be held at the theatre on March 26th and 27th from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. The script requires five black women (ages 20 to 30), 15 black males (ages 20 to 45), one black boy (age six to 10), "one ole hound dog and one wildcat." The play will run from May 27th thru June 11th.

Green Pond, the new musical by Mel Marvin and Robert Montgomery which played to five sold-out performances in Columbia in early March, will return on Saturday, April 2 for one performance at Booker T. Washington. Tickets are priced at $6 for adults and $5 for students and senior citizens. Reservations for this final Columbia performance may be made by phoning 758-3442 or 799-6270.

Art

There will be a Lowcountry Arts and Crafts Festival at the Charleston Municipal Auditorium on Sat. and Sun., March 26th and 27th from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day. The festival will bring to Charleston some 75 professional craftsmen and artists, many of whom will be teaching their crafts to those who want to learn new techniques and methods. At least 12 states will be represented in the show and 40 different media will be exhibited. In addition to the crafts exhibits there will be special entertainment including music and magic. There will be prizes given away every hour. Admission is one dollar for adults, free to children.

Artists and craftsmen interested in exhibiting their work at the Richland County Recreation Commission's Annual Spring Arts and Crafts Sales Show should contact Karen Williams at the recreation commission. The show is scheduled for Sat. and Sun. May 7th and 8th at Forest Lake Park. Deadline for entries is April 22nd. The number to call is 754-5111.

Highlight

An art exhibition of works by inmates of the Campbell Pre-Release Center, Central Correctional Institution, Kirkland Correctional Institution, Manning Correctional Institution, Watkins Pre-Release Center and the Women's Correctional Center is scheduled for March 25th and 26th at the Dutch Square Shopping Mall. Works will be on display between the hours of 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. both days. For additional information persons may write or call the Arts-in-the-Prisons Program Coordinator, South Carolina Arts Commission, 829 Richland Street, Columbia, S.C. 29201. 758-3442.

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